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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of August 14, 2001, a two-month extension-of-time being requested herein, please amend the above-referenced application as

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